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## TBI ARRESTS TWO FOR THEFT IN UNRELATED CRIMES

**Knoxville, Tenn.** – The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has arrested two individuals on separate theft incidents in East Tennessee this week after concluding investigations in Anderson and Sullivan Counties at the request of the respective District Attorneys General and presentation of the cases to the county grand juries.

Shirley McKinney, 52, of Harriman, Tenn. was arrested Monday on one count of theft over \$60,000 and four counts of forgery after she was indicted by the Anderson County Grand Jury last week. She took the money while she was working as the manager at the Anderson County Employee's Credit Union. TBI was asked to open an investigation after it was revealed that McKinney was making unauthorized withdrawals from credit union members' accounts. She was booked into the Anderson County Jail a \$75,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in criminal court on August 26, 2011.



In July of 2009, TBI opened an investigation into allegations of unauthorized ATM withdrawals from a bank account of a dependant adult who was under the care of her family. It was determined that an acquaintance of a family member of the victim was responsible for the theft. In January, the Sullivan County Grand Jury indicted Derik Wayne Barton, 23, of Virginia Beach, Va. on one count of theft over \$10,000. Barton was booked into the Sullivan County Jail this week for the theft and for violating his probation. His bond was set at \$30,000. He is scheduled to appear in court on September 1, 2011.



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